YOU'RE INVITED

The Maryland Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the University of Maryland and Keystone Policy Center, invites you (or a representative of your organization)* to attend the

Maryland Managed Pollinator Protection Plan Summit January 20, 2016 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Adele H. Stamp Student Union The Atrium (Room 1107) University of Maryland 3972 Campus Drive College Park, MD 20742

We want your input as we develop Maryland's Managed Pollinator Protection Plan.

The President has directed the EPA to engage state agencies in developing Managed Pollinator Protection Plans (MP3s) to mitigate risk to honey bees and other managed pollinators. Join us for keynote presentations and breakout discussions that will enable state agencies and key stakeholders to identify significant opportunities to promote managed pollinator health. Lunch will be provided.

*In order to ensure diverse participation across many interest groups and due to space limitations, Summit attendance will initially be by invitation only. After the registration deadline, attendance may be opened up to additional interested stakeholders, balanced by sector.

Register at this link by December 22, 2015: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP3summit.

Details: A draft agenda and information about transportation and lodging are attached. This information is also available at the MP3 Summit web page: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/pollinator-protection-plan.aspx.

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